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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 2, 2002 (Final Office Action) Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Rejection of Claims 1-13 under 35 U.S.C. §§ 101/112 First Paragraph

The Examiner stated that claims 1-13 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is not supported by either a specific and substantial asserted utility or a well-established utility is maintained for the reasons of record. Likewise, the Examiner stated, claims 1-13 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for the reasons of record.

The Examiner stated that the data in Table 1 of the specification does not support applicant's argument that the majority of patients having colon disorders such as colon cancer or polyps showed